


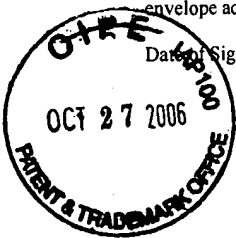
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PATENT



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Applicant: Mark E. Cook, et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to an office action dated September 26, 2006 in the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Elections/Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.